

1
2
3
4
5
6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 Cung Le, Nathan Quarry, Jon Fitch,)
9 Brandon Vera, Luis Javier Vazquez, and Kyle)
Kingsbury,)
10 Plaintiff(s),)
11 vs.)
12 Zuffa, LLC, d/b/a Ultimate Fighting)
Championship and UFC,)
13 Defendant(s).)
14 _____)

Case #2:15-cv-01045 _____

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

15
16 Christopher S. Yates _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
17 (name of petitioner)

18 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

19 _____
Latham & Watkins LLP
(firm name)

20 with offices at _____ 505 Montgomery St. Suite 2000 _____,
(street address)

21 _____ San Francisco _____, _____ California _____, 94111-6538 _____,
(city) (state) (zip code)

22 (415) 391-0600 _____, _____ Chris.Yates@lw.com _____.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

23 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

24 _____ Zuffa, LLC _____ to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

25 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

26

27 Rev. 5/16

1 3. That since 12/14/1992 (date), Petitioner has been and presently is a
 2 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California
 3 (state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 4 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 5 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 6 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
See Attachment A		

19 5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 20 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 21 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 22 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

23 None

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 None

6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 California (161273)

10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12 Date of Application	13 Cause	13 Title of Court 14 Administrative Body 15 or Arbitrator	13 Was Application 14 Granted or 15 Denied
14 None	14	14	14
15	15	15	15
16	16	16	16
17	17	17	17
18	18	18	18

19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO


Petitioner's signature

Petitioner's signature

7 Christopher S. Yates , Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.



Petitioner's signature

Petitioner's signature

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

____ day of _____, _____

SEE ATTACHED
CERTIFICATE

Notary Public or Clerk of Court

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate J. Colby Williams,
19 (name of local counsel)
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 710 South 7th Street _____,
(street address)

24 _____, _____, Las Vegas _____, Nevada _____, 89101,
25 _____, _____, (city) _____, (state) _____, (zip code)

26 (702) 382-5222, jcw@cwlawlv.com
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

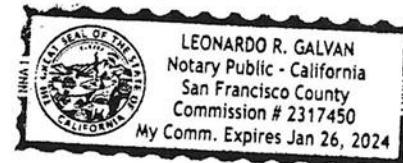
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)
ss)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 7th day of November, 2023, by Christopher S. Yates, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

J R Salva

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC



Attached To: Petition for Permission to Practice

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

4

5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

6

7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) J. Colby Williams as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

9

10 /s/ Riché T. McKnight
11 (party's signature)

12 Riché T. McKnight, EVP & General Counsel
13 (type or print party name, title)

14 _____
15 (party's signature)

16 _____
17 (type or print party name, title)

18 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

20 
21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

22 5549 jcw@cwlawlv.com
Bar number Email address

23

24 APPROVED:

25

26 Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20____.

27

28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ATTACHMENT A
Christopher S. Yates
Court Admissions

COURT	DATE ADMITTED	BAR NUMBER
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California	12/14/1992	
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California	02/11/1993	
U.S. District Court for the Central District of California	12/21/1992	
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California	12/18/1992	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit	06/26/2023	1208496
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	11/07/2017	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	09/29/2022	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	07/28/2014	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	12/04/2007	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	12/21/1992	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	09/04/2002	
U.S. Supreme Court	02/23/2009	



Supreme Court of California

JORGE E. NAVARRETE

Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CHRISTOPHER ST. JOHN YATES

I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that CHRISTOPHER ST. JOHN YATES, # 161273, was on the 14th day of December, 1992, duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.

*Witness my hand and the seal of the court
on the 19th day of July 2023.*

JORGE E. NAVARRETE
Clerk of the Supreme Court

By:


Biying Jia, Assistant Deputy Clerk